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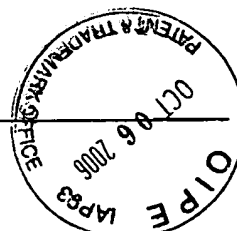
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2. FEE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM
3. COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
4. Credit Card Form PTO-2038





**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Patrick Dawson  
Appln No.: 09/703,020  
Filed: 10/31/2000  
Title: Method and System For Texturing  
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance which were set forth in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed August 9, 2006. These comments are being filed simultaneously with the payment of the government issue fee.

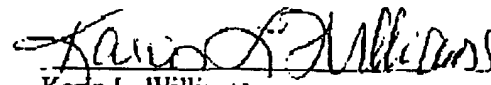
The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance indicates that the closest prior art shows a system and method for managing texture data, the system having texture memory but *does not disclose* a texturing engine that applies a unique texel offset between the at least two texture layers, such that texels from different texel locations in each of said at least two texture layers are blended.

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The above statement as to the reasons for allowance includes a partial recitation of elements of independent Claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that it is the complete recitation of all of the elements recited in *each* of the individual pending claims, Claims 1-15 and 17-41 (including independent Claims 17, 27 and 40), that constitute the basis for allowance for each allowed claim.

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